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Subject: Hungary- The existence in Balatonfured of a regiment of artillery

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At Balatonfured only one regiment of artillery is known to be present, and the regiment was constituted in 1950/51 at Balatonfured and which was stationed at the time at Sanatorio Margit.

Successively, there appeared near Csopak (at the crossing of the roads for Balatonkovesd, Csopak-Csakanyhegy) some barracks and huts where the above regiment was stationed,

In October 1952, the same regiment was transferred to Cegled and incorporated in the 30th Art. Div.

At the beginning of 1953 the afore-mentioned regiment was transferred to Szabadszallas where some new barracks had been constructed. The regiment in question was: 54th Howitzer-Military Post 9391-Szabadszallas.

The regiment is composed of the following:

1st Artillery Group with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Batteries.

2nd Artillery Group with the 4th, 5th, and 6th Batteries.

Each of the ^{BATTERIES} ~~batteries~~ consists of four 122mm howitzers.

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After the transfer of the ~~regiment~~ from Cegled to Szabafszallas, the Ministry of War placed at the disposal of the Ministry of the Interior the camp that was left available near Balatonfured. This camp became a training camp for the police. The camp in question still exists: on a part of it there has been erected a rest home for the members of the police.

We may rule out the assumption that the artillery regiment has been or is about to be re-transferred to Balatonfured. ^{IF} ~~IF~~ artillery troops have been observed in the neighborhood of Balatonfured, the temporary lodgings must certainly be for the summer maneuvers for artillery units of Veszprem or Papa.

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All the units of the 7th Moto-mechanized division are at the present time on summer maneuvers in the Pilis Mountains and are alternating on the firing range of Piliscs^Hq-b-Pilisvorosvar.

At the present time there have been no exercises in collaboration with the Czechoslovak units.

It has been ascertained that the Hungarian officers and non-coms as well as small groups of soldiers are continually sent to Czechoslovakia either forming a part of delegations or to attend courses there.

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The new barracks of LENTI are located on the National highway lenti-Nova, at about 3Km to the northeast of Nova, near the crossroads LentiSzombathely.

Units stationed in the barracks:

A Hungarian regiment full strength P.M. (Military Post) No. 5677

An independent infantry artillery group which is directly subordinate to the Headquarters of the 17th Infantry Div. to TAB.

The Hungarian name of the group is Hadosztaly kosvetlen onallo tuzerosztaly parancnoksag.

Organization:

Commander of the group

Headquarters of the group

1st Battery

2nd Battery

3rd Battery

4th Battery

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Organization of the headquarters:

Political deputy of the Commander

Survey Officer (Fire Direction)

Officer Observer (Reconnaissance Officer)

Officer assigned for the firing data

Signal Section

Radio Section

Section for supplying with ammunition

Supply Unit

Battery:

Battery Commander

Battery Headquarters: reconnaissance, survey, evaluation, signal communications

1st Platoon with the 1st and 2nd half-platoon

2nd Platoon with the 3rd and 4th half-platoon

Strength of 1 battery: 6 officers and 100 men.

The group has the following total strength: 25 officers and 380 men.

Armament:

The soldiers are armed with tommy guns. Each battery has 2 light

Degtyarev sub-machine guns.

Heavy weapons:

1st battery: 4 anti-tank guns of 57mm.

2nd battery: 4 anti-tank guns of 76.2mm with muzzle brake.

3rd battery: 4 mortars of 120mm

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4th battery: 4 automatic anti-aircraft guns of 37mm.

The subsource is convinced that it is a question of a training unit constituted for a special purpose.

List of officers known:

Group Commander: Capt. Dömök; Political officer Lt. Kender.

Reconnaissance officer: lt. Andor Janos; Survey Officer: 2nd lt. Sebök.

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Reorganization of the Liceo-located in Dozsa Gyogy St. Here there is stationed at the present time;;

The headquarters of the 3rd Hungarian Army Corps.

Uj Lovesz laktanya: This is located on the national highway running to Duna-foldvar. In these barracks there are stationed at the present time the following:

The headquarters and the units of the Infantry Regiment.

Military Post no. 2872, which is subordinate to the 5th Rifle Division, whose headquarters is also located in the aforementioned barracks.;

Tuzer laktanya: located on Izasaki Street.

Here there are stationed the following:

The headquarters and the units of the Hadtest Kozvetlen Szallitaskozpont
tuzer ezred- Military Post no. 7135.

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The regiment is a motorized artillery regiment subordinate directly to the 3rd Armored Corps.

Organization:

Commander of the REgiment

Headquarters of the Regiment

Regimental headquarters battery

Supply Regiment

The headquarters battery has a strength of about 110 men and consists of:

1 reconnaissance platoon

1 radio platoon

1 telephone platoon

1 survey platoon (fire direction platoon)

The Sulply Platoon consists of:

Nyilvantarto (Elemeszugsyi nyilvantarto);

Renzugyi Szolgalat vezeto

Fegyver es loszer rktar

Ruhazati szolgalat vezeto

4 Szakaos

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I Motorized Artillery Group (Gepvontatasu Tuzer osztaly)

II " " " " "

III " " " " "

Organization of the Motorized Artillery Group:

Headquarters of the group

Osztaly parancxnok

" " politikai helyetteses

" " helyettese

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Kidolgozo tiszt

Bemero ''

Felderito ''

Tavbeszelo ''

1st and 2nd Batteries

Each battery has 2 platoons: each platoon has 2 half platoons.

The strength of the battery is 6 officers and 100 men

Armament:

The officers and non-coms and gun commanders are armed with pistols; the men and the drivers of the motor vehicles are for the most part armed with tommy guns.

1st group: 16 anti-tank guns cal. 76.2 mm with muzzle brake and an aiming mechanism.

2nd group: 16 anti-tank guns cal. 57 mm. they are attached to weapon

3rd group: 16 anti-tank guns cal. 76.2 mm with muzzle brake and aiming device

The regiment has the following motor vehicles:

62 Weappon (Brand name?) and Dodge

3 jeeps of Czechoslovakia make

4 Skoda automobiles

1 Probjeda automobile

6 Csepel motorcycles of 125cc.

2 tank trucks for fuel each holding 3,500ltrs;

2 repair trucks

The signal unit is equipped with sets R/3 and R/20.

Officers which serve with the regiment:

Commander of the regiment: Maj Brillo Jeno

Political Officer: Capt Kaposi Pal

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Counter espionage officer: Lt Torok Sandos

Chief of the Secret Service: 2nd Lt Kornel Imre

Chief of staff: Lt Farago Bela

The regiment has carried out summer maneuvers in the forests and in the Pusztadi Bugac.

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Subject: Hungary-Regiment for training recruits of the 7th pursuit district
frontier AVH. Organization of the AV frontier guard.

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1) The regiment for training recruits of the 7th Frontier District of Light
Infantry is located at Kisvarda, in the local infantry barracks Kathory Istvan.

The regiment and its 9 companies is directly subordinate to the headquarters
of the regiment. There is no battalion headquarters. The companies run from 1
to 9, of 3 platoons each.

The strength of each company is 110 men.

The companies, numbered from 1 to 7, are normal infantry companies. the 8th
company is a tommy-gun company.

The 9th is a machine gun company.

The commander of the regiment is Maj. Balough Pal.

Officers know: Lt. Nemth Jozsef-police officer

Lt. Bagyinka- Company commander

2nd Lt. Barton Pal-company commander

2) Large organization of the AV frontier guard:

1st frontier guard district Av: Csorna

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2nd AV frontier guard district: ~~K~~alaegerszet

3rd " " " : Nagykanizsa

4th " " " : Pecs

5th " " " : Kiskunhalas

6th " " " : Oroshaza

7th " " " : Nyirbator

8th " " " : Miskolc

9th 2 " " : Balassagyarmat

10th (Independent Battalion) : Gyor

3) Large district command in Csorna Military Post No. 0315

Commander: Maj Sikolosi Pal

Organization:

Headquarters

Platoon headquarters

Reserve or alert platoon

Maintenance company

Company transports

Signal platoon

Group for control of traffic

Investigation group (criminal)

Counter-espionage group with the troops

Counter-espionage group (normal)

Mortar platoon

Medical platoon

1/1 Large Battalion: Magyarovar, Leveluti laktanya, Military Post No. 0315

Guard Posts:

Rajka

Marialiget

Hegyeshalom

Pusztasomorja

Albertkamzerpuszta

Varbzlog

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Hansager Electrizaritswerk (Power Plant of Hansag)

1/2 Large Battalion: Sopron, 48 barracks, Military Post No. 0253

Torflager

Mexiko puszta

Sopronkovesd

Und

1/3 Large Battalion: Sopron, 48th barracks, Military Post No. 0253

Hegyko

Fertorakos

Sopronkohida

Agfalva

Feherut- fighter hanger

Helmeczer (forest of Helmeczer, fighter hanger)

Mukk

Harka

1/4 Large Battalion: Koszog

Zsira

Koszeg

Hormannforras

Hetforras

Steierhazq

Peresznye

Keresztkut

Name of the officers of the 3rd Battalion:

Commander: Capt. Feher Matyas

Political Officer: Lt Barbanas Mihaly

Chief of Staff Lt. Tisza

Political Instruction: Lt Nemeth Jozsef

Pay Officer: Capt Eitner

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Defensive information service:

Lt. Bakony Burget

Lt. Nagy Sandor

2nd Lt. Kiss

2nd Lt. Ujszaszi

Intelligence Officer (research)- Lt. Balogh

Commanders of the Guard Post:

at Fertorakos Lt Hekli Janos

at Sopronkohida Lt Rac Jozsef

at Agfalva Lt Halasi Andras

at Feherut Lt Molnar Arpad

at Mukk Lt Boszormeny Janos

at Und Lt Bartos Peter

Equipment and armament of the Guard Post:

30 Tommy-guns

30 Rifles

7 Automatic rifles

10 Pistols

2 Light Machine Guns

240 Hand Grenades

2 Gas Masks

Strength: 96 men, 25% of which are taking training courses.

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Subject: Hungary- the 6th Division of Szolnok and the units stationed at Mzotur

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The 6th Motorized-Mechanized division with headquarters at Szolnok forms a part of the 11th Armored Army Corps.

The designating number "8" of the division constituted at Debrecen has been changed to No. 2 and the headquarters of this infantry division was transferred to the beginning of 1954 to Mezotur.

Military Post No. 2109

Stationing of the units with headquarters at Mezotur:

The headquarters of the 2nd Infantry Division is in the Infantry Barracks located on the national highway running to Tiszafoldvar.

Units of the division stationed at Mezotur:

-New barracks* these too are located on the national highway running to Tiszafoldvar.

-The following are lodged in these barracks:

The headquarters and the units of the Motorized Artillery Regiment,

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The regiment is composed of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd groups.

Each group has 3 batteries with 4 guns each.

1st and 2nd Group: these are armed with guns of 76.2 mm.

3rd Group: it is equipped with peices of 122mm.

The regiment is completely motorized.

In the same barracks the following is also stationed:

-1 reconnaissance group with military post No. 2133.

In the infantry barracks located on the national highway running to Tiszafoldvar there are stationed the following units:

-Headquarters and units of the rifle regiment, military post no. 2113, having a strength of about 1,100 men.

-Headquarters and units of the Signal Battalion, military post no. 2142.

Airport of Mezotur:

Since May 1955 there has been stationed at the airport of Mezotur a Russian jet fighter group with 28 airplanes type MIG-15. On the airport there is in addition a Russian signal aviation battalion, having a strength of 350 men.

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